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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 8238

1. ECG COUNTRIES MET IN BRUSSELS ON OCTOBER 22 WITH SIX OECD COUNTRIES (SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, SPAIN, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA) WHICH HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM OF ECG.

2. ON THE BASIS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, CANDIDATE COUNTRIES ACCEPTED NOVEMBER 7 AS DATE BY WHICH TIME THEY WOULD INDICATE FORMAL INTEREST IN CHARTER MEMBERSHIP IN IEP. ECG WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 7 TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS RE MEMBERSHIP, VOTING PROCEDURES, ETC. POSSIBILITY LEFT OPEN FOR ECG WORKING GROUP TO MEET OCTOBER 31 OR THEREABOUTS, IF NECESSARY, TO ADJUST ANY SLIPPAGE WITHIN ECG.

3. QUESTIONS OF CANDIDATE COUNTRIES CENTERED ON DESIRE TO AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH PRODUCERS, AND ECG RELATIONSHIP WITH COMPANIES.

4. AUSTRIANS RAISED PROBLEM OF THEIR PRESENT INABILITY TO MEET STOCKPILING REQUIREMENT OF PROGRAM. ITALIANS AND GERMANS WILL HOLD TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRIANS TO ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENT IN THIS REGARD WITHOUT, HOWEVER, MODIFYING COMMITMENTS CONTAINED IN AGREEMENT.

5. US DESIDERATA RE OECD DRAFT RESOLUTION WERE MET. IN SEPARATE MEETING RESTRICTED TO PRESENT ECG COUNTRIES, IT WAS AGREED THAT NEW AGENCY SHOULD RETAIN "INTERNATIONAL" IN ITS NAME AND THAT ITS AUTONOMOUS STATUS SHOULD BE CLEARLY INDICATED IN TEXT. ALSO AGREED THAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BE APPOINTED BY GOVERNING BOARD "ON THE PROPOSAL OR WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL." FIRESTONE

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